

The Green Team is asking for donations of accessories (hats, belts, purses, jewelry, scarves, etc) for our "FREE MARKET TASTE" table at the BlueStem Earth



Festival. There is a box in the coat room where you can place your donations through May 15. Thank you!!!



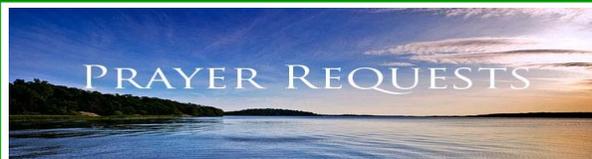
The PUMC Cycling Group invites YOU to be part of our fun this season! We typically schedule a couple of rides per month, usually on local paths like the Fox River Trail. We also have a great time tackling an annual full-day trip (with lots of stops!). This year on July 5th we are riding from the church to Starved Rock State Park, with camping that night. You also are invited to order one of the new PUMC Cycling jerseys! For more information, contact Eric Lenning (EricLenning@sbcglobal.net).

MEM (Moms Encouraging Moms)

is doing a Mother's Day Baby Supply Drive in support of Ridgewood United Community Pantry. We are accepting donations through May 19 in the bassinet at the bottom of the main staircase. Overflow can go on the floor! Thanks for your support of an important outreach ministry.



Items requested are:
Diapers (any size)
Wipes
Baby Cereal
Soap
Creams & Lotions
Other Misc. Baby items
Sanitary Pads



PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- *Mary Boedeker
- *Lindsey Carrozza's friend, Renee
- *Cherie Chan's son, Alex; & her parents
- *Louise Corey
- *Jeff & Carolyn Dement's sister/sister-in-law, Kay Schmidt
- *Ron Lee
- *Maria Lyons
- *Chip Mackley
- *Misty Martin
- *Carol May's father-in-law, Joe May
- *Annette Szobar's sister, Sue Hoffman
- *Don Wachal's friend, Grace Heesen
- **Those who are homeless, hungry, and cold.
- **Those who have suffered from natural disasters.
- **Those serving in the military, our fire fighters and police officers.
- **Victims of war, violence, and oppression around the world.
- **Missionaries & aid workers around the World

If you would like to include someone on the prayer list, please complete a Prayer Request Card.



TODAY IS THE DAY!
Thanks to all of our volunteers who are serving!!

PUMC CALENDAR May 5 through May 11

Sun. 05/05	1:00p	BIG SERVE
	12:30p	Fun Men's Group (Offsite)
	6:30p	Jr/Sr High Youth Gathering (206/207)
Mon. 05/06	11:30a	Lunch Bunch (C/L)
Tue. 05/07	6:30p	Traveling Team (C/L)
	6:30p	YMAP (206/207)
Wed. 05/08	6:00p	Worship Band (Sanctuary)
	7:00p	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Thu. 05/09	7:00p	Trustees Meeting (C/L)
	7:00p	Planned Giving (206/207)
Sat. 05/11	8:30a	Bellissimo Practice (Balcony)

SUMMER MUSICIANS NEEDED!



From May 26 - September 1, the Chancel Choir, Bellissimo Handbells, Worship Band, and Children's Choir will be on hiatus. We need you! We are

looking for people to share their musical gifts (vocal/playing an instrument) in worship for each of the Sundays throughout the



summer. There is a sign up sheet on the choir room door (on the second floor, down the hall on the left). If you have questions, please contact

Beth Best at

525beth@gmail.com. Thank you for helping us worship through music this summer!





Curious about Carillons? Join Us!

Did you know Plainfield United Methodist Church has a carillon, one of the largest musical instruments in the area? A carillon is a system of bells in a tower played from a special keyboard by a musician called the carillonneur. You, too, can be a carillonneur and learn to play!

We invite you to visit the Plainfield United Methodist Church Carillon as we host professional carillon players from Community Bell Advocates. They will give a short performance and demonstration so you can hear how the instrument sounds outside or watch how it's played inside the playing cabin.

Please join us on Wednesday, May 22nd, at Plainfield UMC, 15114 S. Illinois St., Plainfield, IL in the Friendship Hall to learn about the carillon and enjoy some refreshments. Please RSVP to pumc@plainfieldumc.com. Whether you're interested in learning to play or being a part of an enthusiastic audience, come be a part of our developing carillon program.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT ROCKS, FOSSILS AND MINERALS?

Would you like to know more? Would you like to be good stewards of God's resources. "Mr. Don" (Habersberger) is wondering if there is enough interest to start a new small group to learn about rocks, fossils, and minerals. It would be inter-generational, and would be of interest to all ages. There is a sign-up sheet in the church office if you are interested in joining his group. Provide your name, how many in your family interested, and preferred meeting day and time. Then watch your bulletin for updates.



ANNOUNCING - "VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019"!



This summer we're heading "To MARS and BEYOND"

JULY 7 -11, 6:30-8:30pm at PUMC

One small step for your kids...
one giant leap for God's Kingdom!

Blast off to land on Mars! *To Mars and Beyond* will help kids discover the wonders of God's universe. They'll become Voyagers on a journey through space, exploring where God's power can take them. They'll "lift off" to distant planets on special missions to collect power sources. Along the way, they'll learn how God walked with heroes of the Bible, and that God is always with them, too. They will experience "out-of-this-world" fun, learning, and timeless Bible stories that inspire kids to give glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine!

Registration will begin in early May! Watch the newsletter and bulletin for more information.

We Need Volunteers!

Name _____ E-mail _____

Please check those things which interest you and place in the offering plate or drop off in the church office:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher/Site Leader (age/grade? _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Set-up/Take-Down |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helper (age/grade? _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Photographer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acting/Drama Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter/Register |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Musician |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decorations/Theme | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Questions, contact
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